



PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants : Satoshi MIKAMI et al

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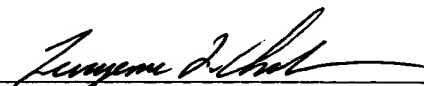
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed February 23, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 12-29.

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